

Called the 'El Dorado'  
of bird-watching by  
Dr Salim Ali,  
over 105 bird species  
can be found  
in the IIT Bombay campus.

A selection of the  
most easily spotted birds  
from them  
is presented in this  
calendar.

# Birds of IIT Bombay *2014*



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# January 2014

Birds of IIT Bombay

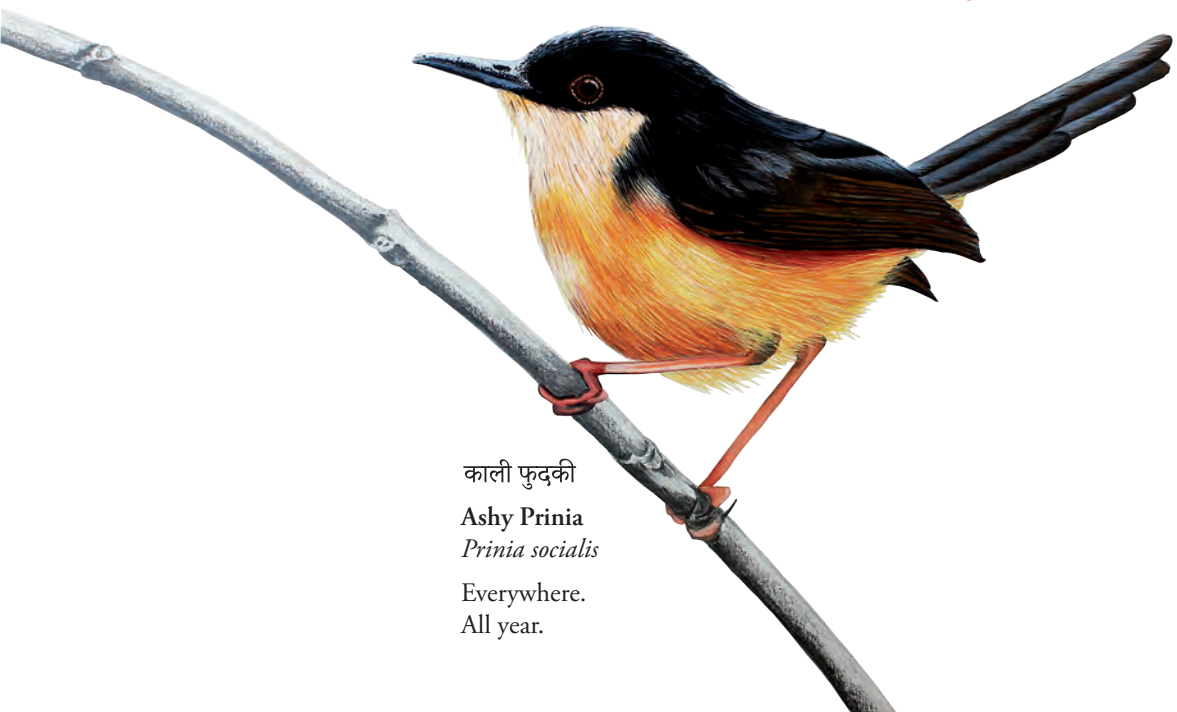


Ashy Prinia

W 1	_____	F 17	_____
T 2	_____	S 18	_____
F 3	_____	S 19	_____
S 4	_____	M 20	_____
S 5	_____	T 21	_____
M 6	_____	W 22	_____
T 7	_____	T 23	_____
W 8	_____	F 24	_____
T 9	_____	S 25	_____
F 10	_____	S 26	Republic Day
S 11	_____	M 27	_____
S 12	_____	T 28	_____
M 13	_____	W 29	_____
T 14	Id-e-Milad	T 30	_____
W 15	_____	F 31	_____
T 16	_____		_____

# January 2014

M	20	
T	21	
W	1	22
T	2	23
F	3	24
S	4	25
S	5	26 Republic Day
M	6	27
T	7	28
W	8	29
T	9	30
F	10	31
S	11	
S	12	
M	13	
T	14	Id-e-Milad
W	15	
T	16	
F	17	
S	18	
S	19	



काली फुदकी

Ashy Prinia  
*Prinia socialis*

Everywhere.  
All year.

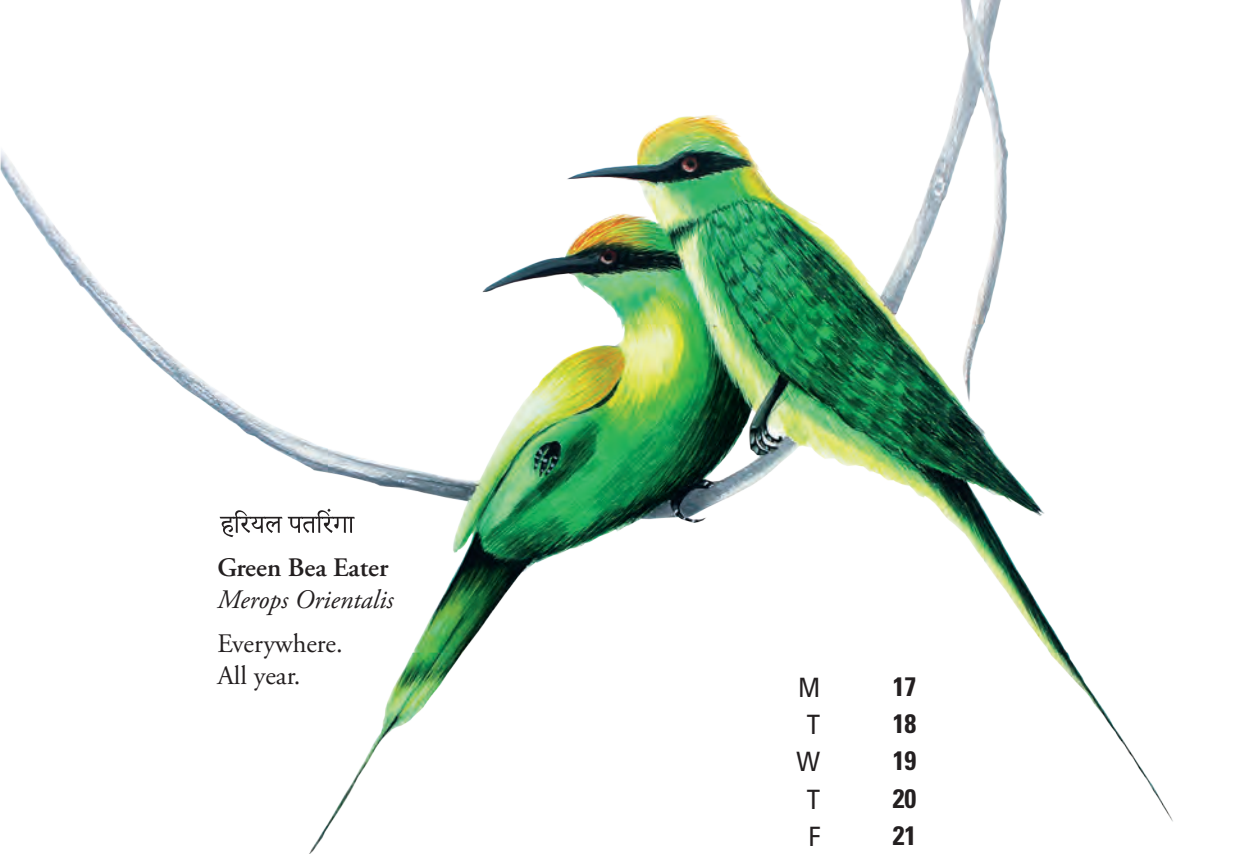
February  
2014

Birds of IIT Bombay



Green Bea Eater

S 1	_____	M 17	_____
S 2	_____	T 18	_____
M 3	_____	W 19	_____
T 4	_____	T 20	_____
W 5	_____	F 21	_____
T 6	_____	S 22	_____
F 7	_____	S 23	_____
S 8	_____	M 24	_____
S 9	_____	T 25	_____
M 10	_____	W 26	_____
T 11	_____	T 27	_____
W 12	_____	F 28	_____
T 13	_____		_____
F 14	_____		_____
S 15	_____		_____
S 16	_____		_____



हरियल पतरिंगा

Green Bea Eater  
*Merops Orientalis*

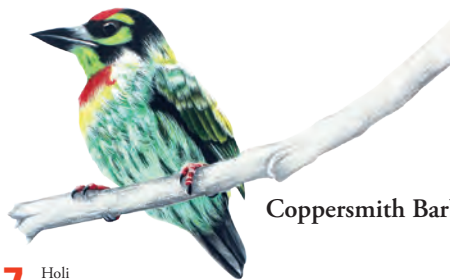
Everywhere.  
All year.

February  
2014

M	17
T	18
W	19
T	20
F	21
S	1 22
S	2 23
M	3 24
T	4 25
W	5 26
T	6 27
F	7 28
S	8
S	9
M	10
T	11
W	12
T	13
F	14
S	15
S	16

**March**  
*2014*

Birds of IIT Bombay



Coppersmith Barbet

<b>S 1</b> _____	<b>M 17</b> _____ <small>Holi</small>
<b>S 2</b> _____	<b>T 18</b> _____
<b>M 3</b> _____	<b>W 19</b> _____
<b>T 4</b> _____	<b>T 20</b> _____
<b>W 5</b> _____	<b>F 21</b> _____
<b>T 6</b> _____	<b>S 22</b> _____
<b>F 7</b> _____	<b>S 23</b> _____
<b>S 8</b> _____	<b>M 24</b> _____
<b>S 9</b> _____	<b>T 25</b> _____
<b>M 10</b> _____	<b>W 26</b> _____
<b>T 11</b> _____	<b>T 27</b> _____
<b>W 12</b> _____	<b>F 28</b> _____
<b>T 13</b> _____	<b>S 29</b> _____
<b>F 14</b> _____	<b>S 30</b> _____
<b>S 15</b> _____	<b>M 31</b> _____ <small>Gudi Padwa</small>
<b>S 16</b> _____	_____

# March 2014

M	17	Holi
T	18	
W	19	
T	20	
F	21	
S	1	22
S	2	23
M	3	24
T	4	25
W	5	26
T	6	27
F	7	28
S	8	29
S	9	30
M	10	31 Gudi Padwa
T	11	
W	12	
T	13	
F	14	
S	15	
S	16	



ठटेरा बसन्ता

Coppersmith Barbet  
*Megalaima haemacephala*

Everywhere.  
All year.



April  
2014

Birds of IIT Bombay



Scaly Breasted Munia

T 1 \_\_\_\_\_

W 2 \_\_\_\_\_

T 3 \_\_\_\_\_

F 4 \_\_\_\_\_

S 5 \_\_\_\_\_

S 6 \_\_\_\_\_

M 7 \_\_\_\_\_

T 8 \_\_\_\_\_

W 9 \_\_\_\_\_

T 10 \_\_\_\_\_

F 11 \_\_\_\_\_

S 12 \_\_\_\_\_

S 13 \_\_\_\_\_

Mahavir Jayanti

M 14 \_\_\_\_\_

T 15 \_\_\_\_\_

W 16 \_\_\_\_\_

T 17 \_\_\_\_\_

F 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Good Friday

S 19 \_\_\_\_\_

S 20 \_\_\_\_\_

M 21 \_\_\_\_\_

T 22 \_\_\_\_\_

W 23 \_\_\_\_\_

T 24 \_\_\_\_\_

F 25 \_\_\_\_\_

S 26 \_\_\_\_\_

S 27 \_\_\_\_\_

M 28 \_\_\_\_\_

T 29 \_\_\_\_\_

W 30 \_\_\_\_\_



April  
2014



चित्तीदार मुनिया

Scaly Breasted Munia

*Lonchura punctulata*

Near Guest House.

All year.

M	21	
T	1	22
W	2	23
T	3	24
F	4	25
S	5	26
S	6	27
M	7	28
T	8	29
W	9	30
T	10	
F	11	
S	12	
S	13	Mahavir Jayanti
M	14	
T	15	
W	16	
T	17	
F	18	Good Friday
S	19	
S	20	

May  
2014

Birds of IIT Bombay



Jungle Crow

T 1	Maharashtra Day	S 17	
F 2		S 18	
S 3		M 19	
S 4		T 20	
M 5		W 21	
T 6		T 22	
W 7		F 23	
T 8		S 24	
F 9		S 25	
S 10		M 26	
S 11		T 27	
M 12		W 28	
T 13		T 29	
W 14	Buddha Purnima	F 30	
T 15		S 31	
F 16			

# May 2014



जंगली कौवा

**Jungle Crow**

*Carvus macrorhynchos*

Everywhere.

All year.

M	19
T	20
W	21
Maharashtra Day T	1 22
F	2 23
S	3 24
S	4 25
M	5 26
T	6 27
W	7 28
T	8 29
F	9 30
S	10 31
S	11
M	12
T	13
W	14 Buddha Poonima
T	15
F	16
S	17
S	18

**June**  
*2014*

Birds of IIT Bombay

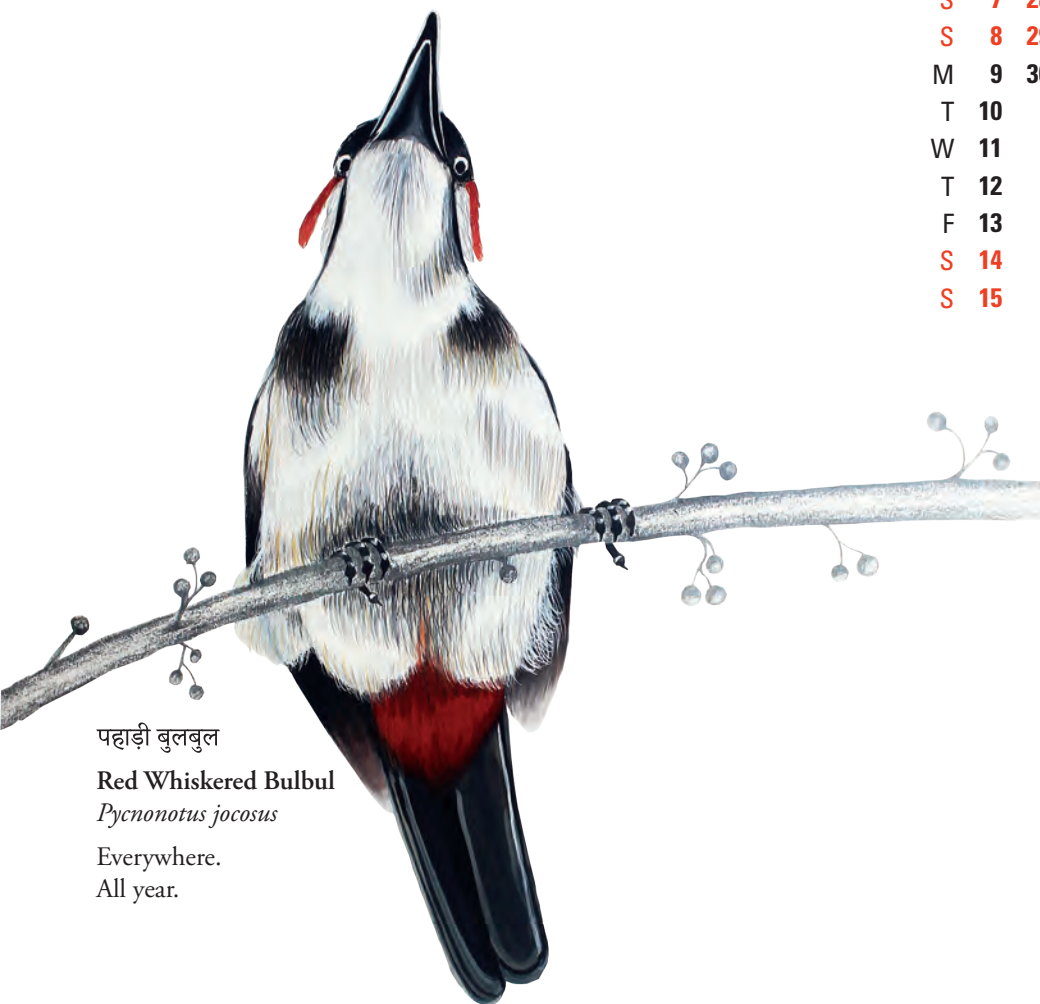


Red Whiskered Bulbul

<b>S 1</b> _____	<b>T 17</b> _____
<b>M 2</b> _____	<b>W 18</b> _____
<b>T 3</b> _____	<b>T 19</b> _____
<b>W 4</b> _____	<b>F 20</b> _____
<b>T 5</b> _____	<b>S 21</b> _____
<b>F 6</b> _____	<b>S 22</b> _____
<b>S 7</b> _____	<b>M 23</b> _____
<b>S 8</b> _____	<b>T 24</b> _____
<b>M 9</b> _____	<b>W 25</b> _____
<b>T 10</b> _____	<b>T 26</b> _____
<b>W 11</b> _____	<b>F 27</b> _____
<b>T 12</b> _____	<b>S 28</b> _____
<b>F 13</b> _____	<b>S 29</b> _____
<b>S 14</b> _____	<b>M 30</b> _____
<b>S 15</b> _____	_____
<b>M 16</b> _____	_____

# June 2014

M	16
T	17
W	18
T	19
F	20
S	21
S	1 22
M	2 23
T	3 24
W	4 25
T	5 26
F	6 27
S	7 28
S	8 29
M	9 30
T	10
W	11
T	12
F	13
S	14
S	15



पहाडी बुलबुल

Red Whiskered Bulbul

*Pycnonotus jocosus*

Everywhere.

All year.

**July**  
*2014*

Birds of IIT Bombay



Purple Moorhen

T 1	T 17
W 2	F 18
T 3	S 19
F 4	S 20
S 5	M 21
S 6	T 22
M 7	W 23
T 8	T 24
W 9	F 25
T 10	S 26
F 11	S 27
S 12	M 28
S 13	T 29
M 14	W 30
T 15	T 31
W 16	

Idu'l Fitr

M	21
T	1 22
W	2 23
T	3 24
F	4 25
S	5 26
S	6 27
M	7 28
T	8 29 Idu'l Fitr
W	9 30
T	10 31
F	11
S	12
S	13
M	14
T	15
W	16
T	17
F	18
S	19
S	20

July  
2014

खीमा जलमुर्गी

Purple Moorhen

*Porphyrio poliocephalus*

Powai Lake, Boat House

All year.





August  
2014

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White Throated Kingfisher

F 1	S 17
S 2	M 18
S 3	T 19
M 4	W 20
T 5	T 21
W 6	F 22
T 7	S 23
F 8	S 24
S 9	M 25
S 10	T 26
M 11	W 27
T 12	T 28
W 13	F 29
T 14	S 30
F 15	S 31
S 16	

Independence Day

Ganesh Chaturthi

सफेद छाती कलकिला

**White Throated Kingfisher**  
*Halcyon smyrnensis*

Everywhere, specially on  
trees near waterbodies.  
All year.



**August**  
*2014*

M	18	
T	19	
W	20	
T	21	
F	1	22
S	2	23
S	3	24
M	4	25
T	5	26
W	6	27
T	7	28
F	8	29 Ganesh Chaturthi
S	9	30
S	10	31
M	11	
T	12	
W	13	
T	14	
F	15	Independence Day
S	16	
S	17	

September  
2014

Birds of IIT Bombay



Purple Rumped Sunbird

M 1	_____	W 17	_____
T 2	_____	T 18	_____
W 3	_____	F 19	_____
T 4	_____	S 20	_____
F 5	_____	S 21	_____
S 6	_____	M 22	_____
S 7	_____	T 23	_____
M 8	_____	W 24	_____
T 9	_____	T 25	_____
W 10	_____	F 26	_____
T 11	_____	S 27	_____
F 12	_____	S 28	_____
S 13	_____	M 29	_____
S 14	_____	T 30	_____
M 15	_____	W 31	_____
T 16	_____		_____

# September 2014

M	1	22
T	2	23
W	3	24
T	4	25
F	5	26
S	6	27
S	7	28
M	8	29
T	9	30
W	10	31
T	11	
F	12	
S	13	
S	14	
M	15	
T	16	
W	17	
T	18	
F	19	
S	20	
S	21	



शकर खोरा

Purple Rumped Sunbird

*Leptocoma zeylonica*

Everywhere,  
All year.

October  
2014

Birds of IIT Bombay



Golden Oriole

W 1 \_\_\_\_\_

T 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Gandhi Jayanti

F 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Dussehra

S 4 \_\_\_\_\_

S 5 \_\_\_\_\_

M 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Idul Juha

T 7 \_\_\_\_\_

W 8 \_\_\_\_\_

T 9 \_\_\_\_\_

F 10 \_\_\_\_\_

S 11 \_\_\_\_\_

S 12 \_\_\_\_\_

M 13 \_\_\_\_\_

T 14 \_\_\_\_\_

W 15 \_\_\_\_\_

T 16 \_\_\_\_\_

F 17 \_\_\_\_\_

S 18 \_\_\_\_\_

S 19 \_\_\_\_\_

M 20 \_\_\_\_\_

T 21 \_\_\_\_\_

W 22 \_\_\_\_\_

T 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Diwali

F 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Diwali (Govardhan Puja)

S 25 \_\_\_\_\_

S 26 \_\_\_\_\_

M 27 \_\_\_\_\_

T 28 \_\_\_\_\_

W 29 \_\_\_\_\_

T 30 \_\_\_\_\_

F 31 \_\_\_\_\_

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# October 2014

M	20	
T	21	
W	1 22	
Gandhi Jayanti	T 2 23	Diwali
Dussehra	F 3 24	Diwali
	S 4 25	
	S 5 26	
Idu'l Juha	M 6 27	
	T 7 28	
	W 8 29	
	T 9 30	
	F 10 31	
	S 11	
	S 12	
	M 13	
	T 14	
	W 15	
	T 16	
	F 17	
	S 18	
	S 19	



सुनहरी पीलक

Golden Oriole  
*Oriolus oriolus*

On trees, specially  
fruit-bearing trees  
such as mango.  
All year.

**November**  
*2014*

Birds of IIT Bombay



Asian Paradise Flycatcher

**S 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**M 17** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 18** \_\_\_\_\_

**M 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**W 19** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 4** \_\_\_\_\_ Muharram

**T 20** \_\_\_\_\_

**W 5** \_\_\_\_\_

**F 21** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 6** \_\_\_\_\_ Guru Nanak Jayanti

**S 22** \_\_\_\_\_

**F 7** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 23** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 8** \_\_\_\_\_

**M 24** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 9** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 25** \_\_\_\_\_

**M 10** \_\_\_\_\_

**W 26** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 11** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 27** \_\_\_\_\_

**W 12** \_\_\_\_\_

**F 28** \_\_\_\_\_

**T 13** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 29** \_\_\_\_\_

**F 14** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 30** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 15** \_\_\_\_\_

**S 16** \_\_\_\_\_



November  
2014



तरवारियो मछरिया

Asian Paradise Flycatcher

*Terpsiphone paradisi*

On trees, specially  
fruit-bearing.

All year.

	M	17
	T	18
	W	19
	T	20
	F	21
	S	1 22
	S	2 23
	M	3 24
Muharram	T	4 25
	W	5 26
Guru Nanak Jayanti	T	6 27
	F	7 28
	S	8 29
	S	9 30
	M	10
	T	11
	W	12
	T	13
	F	14
	S	15
	S	16

# December 2014

Birds of IIT Bombay



Oriental Magpie Robin

M 1	_____	W 17	_____
T 2	_____	T 18	_____
W 3	_____	F 19	_____
T 4	_____	S 20	_____
F 5	_____	S 21	_____
S 6	_____	M 22	_____
S 7	_____	T 23	_____
M 8	_____	W 24	_____
T 9	_____	T 25	Christmas _____
W 10	_____	F 26	_____
T 11	_____	S 27	_____
F 12	_____	S 28	_____
S 13	_____	M 29	_____
S 14	_____	T 30	_____
M 15	_____	W 31	_____
T 16	_____		_____

# December 2014

M	1	22
T	2	23
W	3	24
T	4	25 Christmas
F	5	26
S	6	27
S	7	28
M	8	29
T	9	30
W	10	31
T	11	
F	12	
S	13	
S	14	
M	15	
T	16	
W	17	
T	18	
F	19	
S	20	
S	21	



दहियल

Oriental Magpie Robin  
*Copsychus saularis*

Everywhere.  
All year.

